

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Takagi et al. Attorney Docket No.: SNKYO126511  
Application No.: 10/554,974 Art Unit: 1614 / Confirmation No: 9465  
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Title: SUGAR INTAKE-ABILITY ENHANCER

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action of August 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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